commodation with a Government employees of his own office; if so, the reasons for this type of binding; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that in many Government offices (whose employees are in receipt of Government accommodation from Special Pools) have put the condition of sharing the accommodation that the allottee official should share the accommodation with only his own office colleague; if so, the reasons for not allowing them to share Government accommodation with employees of other offices|Ministry|Departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, subject to prescribed conditions.

(b) and (c) The rules/instructions regarding Special Pools of accommodation under the control of various Ministries/Departments are framed by the respective Ministries/Departments. It is for the respective Ministry|Department to decide regarding sharing of accommodation by their employees.

New guidelines for sharing Government accommodation

1040. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government employee can share his Government flat with another Government servant by giving simple intimation to his office as well as to Directorate of Estates about the name of Government servant with whom the accommodation is being shared;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have now issued orders to give such intimations to Directorate of Estates on a prescribed proforma stating therein about the particulars of Government servant with whom the accommodation is being shared; and

(c) whether Government propose to revise the said proforma in the near future by removing certain meaningless information if so, by when; and if not the reasons therefor and purpose of such informations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) As per the latest instruction an allottee Government employee who desires to share the accommodation should send prior intimation to the Directorate of Estates and its regional offices in the prescribed form. Prior to the adoption of this procedure, the particulars of the sharer was required to be intimated to the Directorate of Estates by the allottee Government servant within two months of the date of commencement of the sharing. The stipulation of standing prior intimation has been considered necessary to detect cases of sub-letting. As such, Government does not propose to revise the said proforma.

Attack on AIR, Srinagar

1041. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether an unsuccessful attack was made to blow up the AIR stations at Srinagar on October 28, 1988;

(b) if so, the details of the incident; precautions taken for security of the installation; and

(c) whether there was any lapse in security?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Some unknown miscreants planted a bomb outside the main gate of office-cum-studio complex of All India Radio, Srinagar on 28-10-88. The security guard who spotted the suspicious packet immediately alerted the authorities. The State Police